

**6th National Tribal Conference
on Environmental Management
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
June 4 - 7, 2002**

C O N F E R E N C E S C H E D U L E

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2002

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. **REGISTRATION** during the NTEC Conference (Booth)

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2002

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. **REGISTRATION** during the NTEC Conference (Booth)

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2002

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
[Rose B Foyer]

TOUR SIGN-UPS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2002 (LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE)

- ♦ Anaconda Mines - Yerington Paiute Tribe, Yerington, Nevada (tentative)
- ♦ Meeks Bay - Washoe Tribe Restoration Project, Lake Tahoe, NV/CA
- ♦ Pyramid Lake Fisheries, Sutcliffe Nevada

12:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. **OPENING CEREMONY/WELCOMING B.B.Q. - Pyramid Lake Marina, Sutcliffe, NV**
(Flyers will be available to explain and detail the available activities)

12:00 P.M. - 12:15 P.M. **BUS LOADING - GROUP 1** *(from the Nugget to Sutcliffe Marina)*

12:45 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. **BUS LOADING - GROUP 2** *(from the Nugget to Sutcliffe Marina)*

1:30 P.M. - 1:45 P.M. **BUS LOADING - GROUP 3** *(from the Nugget to Sutcliffe Marina)*

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. **PYRAMID LAKE WELCOMING B.B.Q.**

1:30 P.M. (continual) **ACTIVITY SIGN-UPS**

- Pyramid Lake Boat Tour *(Pyramid Lake/Anaho Island)* - Appx. 1 hr.
- Pyramid Lake Cultural Center, Nixon - Approx. 1½ hrs.
- Fishing Tour (Limited Space Available, Purchase of Fishing Permit Required, Equipment Available) - Approx. 1½ hours
- Pyramid Lake Ranger's Interpretation Center/Museum
[self-guided tours at the Sutcliffe Marina]

2:00 P.M. (starting)

Welcoming and Opening Remarks

Alan Mandell, Chairman, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Opening Prayer and Blessing - Dan Mosley

Presentation of Pyramid Lake Welcoming Committee

- Leticia Sanchez, Miss Indian Nevada 2002
- Shelby Smith, Little Miss Pyramid Lake
- Pyramid Lake Tribal Council
- Pudu Numu / 4-H Drum Group

5:00 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. **BUS LOADING** *(Return to the Nugget)*

6:15 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. **BUS LOADING** *(Return to the Nugget)*

7:00 P.M. - 7:15 P.M. **BUS LOADING** *(Return to the Nugget)*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2002

7:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION [Rose B Foyer]

8:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. GENERAL SESSION [Rose B]

Opening - Gerry Emm, Environmental Director, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Color Guard Entry of Flags - Albert Phoenix

Honor Song - Black Plume Drum Group

Flag Song - Gail Johnson

Color Guard - Posting of Flags

Prayers and Conference Blessing

- Charlotte Harry, Paiute Representative
- Joanne Martinez, Washoe Representative
- Bernice Lalo, Shoshone Representative

Speakers

- Alan Mandell, Chairman, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
- Allen Biaggi, Administrator, Nevada Dept. of Environmental Protection
- Wayne Nastri, Administrator, U.S. Enviro. Protection Agency, Region 9
- Carol Jorgensen, Director, U.S. EPA American Indian Environmental Office

Overview of Conference Schedule

9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. BREAK

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. PLENARY SESSION #1 [Rose B]

Roundtable Dialogue with Tribal Panel and Senior EPA Managers

Moderator: A. Brian Wallace, Chairman, Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California

Tribal Panel

- Derrith Watchman-Moore, Environmental Director, Navajo Nation
- Dean Suagee, Director, First Nations Environmental Law Program
- Jerry Pardilla, Executive Director, National Tribal Environmental Council

Senior EPA Managers

- MaryLouise M. Uhlig, Associate Assistant Administrator for Management, EPA Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances (OPPTS)
- Marianne Lamont Horinko, Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)
- Diane Regas, Acting Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Water (OW)

11:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. BREAK

11:15 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. PLENARY SESSION #2 [Rose A]

LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- Christie Whitman, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. BREAK

1:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. PLENARY SESSION #3 [Rose B]

- Impacts of the Proposed Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository Project - Steve Frishman, Technical Policy Coordinator, Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects
- Public Concerns about the Proposed Yucca Mountain High-Level Nuclear Repository Project - Judy Treichel, Executive Director, Nuclear Waste Task Force

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2002 - Continued**2:30 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. BREAK****2:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

<i>[Ponderosa A]</i>	NRM 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protecting the Future through Indigenous Watershed Efforts Fostering Leadership in Tribal Natural Resources Management through Natural Resources Field Courses
<i>[Ponderosa B]</i>	LP 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Haze Rulemakings Potentially Impacting Tribes Tribal Air Quality Issues in the Implementation of the New Particulate Matter 2.5 & Ozone Standards
<i>[Bonanza A]</i>	PD 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Tribal Watershed Listening Session
<i>[Bonanza B]</i>	SCS 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal Brownsfields Revitalization & Environmental Restoration
<i>[Genoa]</i>	EY 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATSDR Hazardous Exposures Training for Tribal Health Care Providers and Indian Health Service Clinicians
<i>[Southern Pacific CDE]</i>	STS 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsistence Quality and Tribal Science Council

4:00 P.M. - 4:15 P.M. BREAK**4:15 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

<i>[Ponderosa A]</i>	NRM 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abandoned Mine Lands Team - EPA's Technical Assistance & Tribal Collaboration Case Studies Nevada Mining Strategies
<i>[Ponderosa B]</i>	LP 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing Government to Government with the Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)
<i>[Bonanza A]</i>	PD 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Tribal Watershed Listening Session (<i>CONTINUATION SESSION</i>)
<i>[Bonanza B]</i>	SCS 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising Black Ash from Obscurity Leopard Frog Habitat Restoration on Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation
<i>[Genoa]</i>	EY 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness is Success Cultural Integration
<i>[Poolside Terrace]</i>	STS 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicating the Risk from Fish Consumption Coordinated Tribal/Federal/State Approach Management of Native Lands and Resources of Southeast Alaska

5:30 P.M. DINNER ON YOUR OWN**Color Code Chart for Concurrent Sessions**

NRM Natural Resources/Mining	LP Legal & Policy	PD Program Development
SCS Sustainability/Case Studies	EY Education/Youth	STS Science/Technology/Subsistence

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2002**7:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION****8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. GENERAL SESSION [Rose A]**

Conference Updates

OAS Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People - James Sappier

9:00 A.M. - 9:15 A.M. BREAK**9:15 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

<i>[Bonanza A]</i>	PD 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Process: A Construction Project for Water, Sewer, Solid Waste
<i>[Ponderosa A]</i>	PD 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Conservation Easements and Land Exchanges to Protect Environmentally Sensitive Lands
<i>[Ponderosa B]</i>	LP 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous Peoples Subcommittee's Recommendations on Environmental Justice Federal Inter-Agency Coordination on Environmental Justice
<i>[Bonanza B]</i>	PD 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicle Abatement and Metal Recycling Programs in Open Dump Cleanups Transfer Station and Recycling Programs in Open Dump Cleanups
<i>[Genoa]</i>	SCS 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal/Tribal Coordination at the Regional Level: Successful Models (MOU 2000)
<i>[Poolside Terrace]</i>	PD 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and Information Quality: Tools for Building the Foundation for Environmental Programs in Indian Country
<i>[Pavilion B]</i>	STS 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EPA Risk Assessment Paradigm - How can it be improved to address tribal concerns?

10:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. BREAK**10:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

<i>[Ponderosa A]</i>	NRM 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ranger/Range Management in Indian Country Shared Visions for Nevada Indian Rangelands
<i>[Ponderosa B]</i>	LP 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing a Prioritization Protocol for Munitions Response Sites
<i>[Bonanza A]</i>	PD 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Role of the U.S. EPA in Eliminating Toxic Substances in Indian Country FOSTTA Tribal Affairs Project Update and Panel Discussion The National PBT Program - Tribes can Benefit and Tribes can Help
<i>[Bonanza B]</i>	PD 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste-to-Energy
<i>[Genoa]</i>	PD 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal Source Water Program Handbook Source Water Assessment and Protection Program Tribal Source Water Assessment and Protection Program
<i>[Pavilion A]</i>	STS 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basics of Pesticide Registration Tribal Indicators for Pesticides, Chemicals, and Waste
<i>[Pavilion B]</i>	STS 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifying Traditional U.S. Risk Assessment Models for Relevance to Unique Tribal Scenarios: Critical Data and Assumptions

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2002 - Continued**12:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. LUNCH - ON YOUR OWN****1:15 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. PLENARY SESSION #4 [Rose A]**

Moderated Tribal Caucus Session Highlighting EPA Sponsored Tribal Groups
 Derrith Watchman-Moore, Environmental Director, Navajo Nation

2:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. BREAK**2:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

<i>[Ponderosa A]</i>	EY 03	• Building Tribal Capacity through Tribal Colleges Network
<i>[Ponderosa A]</i>	EY 04	• Helping Students succeed in the Environmental Field - Student Summer Internship • Preparing Indian Youth for the Future
<i>[Bonanza A]</i>	PD 09	• Internal Capacity Building for Tribal TDML's
<i>[Bonanza B]</i>	PD 10	• Tribal Hazardous Waste/Underground Storage Tank (UST) Ordinance • Tribal Underground Storage Tank Programs
<i>[Genoa]</i>	SCS 04	• How can Tribe's Maximize their Environmental Regulatory Authority
<i>[Pavilion A]</i>	STS 06	• EPA's Environmental Monitoring & Assessment Program: Developing Approaches to Assess the Condition of Surface Waters • Tribal Coastal Monitoring Program
<i>[Pavilion B]</i>	STS 07	• Building Tribal Capacity for Assessing Exposure and Risks Resulting from Subsistence Lifestyles

3:30 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. BREAK**3:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

<i>[Ponderosa B]</i>	LP 05	• Senate and House Legislative Perspectives on Tribal Environmental Issues
<i>[Ponderosa B]</i>	SCS 05	• Case Study in Source Water Protection: The Yakama Nation
<i>[Bonanza A]</i>	PD 11	• Development of Tribal Water Quality Standards
<i>[Bonanza B]</i>	PD 12	• Using Demonstration Projects to Build Tribal Capacity • Solid Waste Management Training for Alaska Tribes and Native Villages
<i>[Genoa]</i>	SCS 06	• Opportunities and Challenges in Developing Environmental Partnerships • The Value of OTEF (Oregon Tribal Environmental Forum to Tribes in Oregon)
<i>[Pavilion A]</i>	STS 08	• Managing Risks Associated with Dietary Exposure to Chemically Contaminated Aquatic Resources • Endocrine Disruptors - What are they & what research is EPA doing?
<i>[Pavilion B]</i>	STS 09	• Tribal Science Council: Bringing Tribal Science Issues to EPA

6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. BANQUET/DANCE [Pavilion CDE]

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2002**8:30 A.M. - 10:10 A.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

<i>[Pavilion CDE]</i>	HT 01 (Hot Topic)	♦ Tribal Priorities and EPA's Strategic Plan
<i>[Pavilion CDE]</i>	HT 02 (Hot Topic)	♦ The Changing Legal Contours of Environmental Programming in Indian Country

10:15 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. BREAK**10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. GENERAL SESSION - CLOSING CEREMONIES***[Pavilion CDE]*

Gerry Emm, Environmental Director, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
 Alan Mandell, Chairman, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
 Color Guard - Retiring of Flags

12:00 P.M. (loading)**FIELD TRIPS BUS LOADING** (*Bus departs at 12:30 P.M.*)

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6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. RETURN FROM FIELD TRIPS
DINNER ON YOUR OWN
AVAILABLE TRAINING'S BEING OFFERED DURING THE CONFERENCE**Development of Quality Assurance (QA) Project Plan and Overview of Quality Assurance**

Course Dates/Time: Thursday, June 6, 2002, 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
 Thursday, June 6, 2002, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.
 Thursday, June 7, 2002, 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Course Instructors: Vincia Holloman, Esperanza Renard, Diann Simms

Course Location: Carson Meeting Room, Nugget Conference Facilities

Course Sponsor(s): U.S. EPA Office of Environmental Information

Basics of Environmental Management for Tribal Officials

Course Dates/Time: Friday, June 7, 2002, 9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. (lunch provided)

Course Location: Freemont Meeting Room, Nugget Conference Facilities

Course Sponsor(s): National Environmental Services Center (NESC)
 Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)